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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: James T.C. Yuan for : METHOD OF TREATING FOOD PRODUCTS USING IRRADIATION AND A METHOD ATMOSPHERE. Enclosed are:

- ☒ \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s) of drawings and 14 pages of application (including title page).
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : American Air Liquide Inc.
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : L'Air Liquide, Societe Anonyme Pour L'Etude Et L'Exploitation Des Procedes Georges Claude.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; and one reference.

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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	32-20	12
Indep. Claims	4-3	1
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

\*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 355
x\$9=	\$
x\$40=	\$
+\$135=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$710.00
12x\$18=	\$216.00
1x\$80=	\$80.00
+\$270=	\$0
Total	\$1006.00

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